STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES INC Form 8-K April 07, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 7, 2006

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Texas (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-8493 (Commission File Number)

74-1051605 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2707 North Loop West
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77008 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 868-7700

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: Not Applicable

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. (Other Events
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On April 7, 2006, Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing that it has commenced mailing to shareholders and filed its definitive proxy materials with the SEC in connection with its proposed merger with Armor Holdings.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The following Exhibit is furnished herewith as a part of this report:

Exhibit Description

Press Release of Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. dated April 7, 2006, titled Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. Mails Definitive Proxy Materials .

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC.

Dated: April 7, 2006 By: /s/ L. Scott Biar

Name: L. Scott Biar

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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